

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Edward H. Major.

The Democrats are fortunate in having as their nominee for Sheriff this year one of the best men they have ever offered for this office. Edward H. Major is a native of this county and for years has been a business man in the city of Hopkinsville. He made the race for the Democratic nomination four years ago and lost. This time the people rolled up a big majority for him over another popular Democrat. He is intelligent, active, vigorous and clear-headed. He is an upright, honest man, who has the confidence of everybody. He is of unassailable habits, clean, moral, sober and of Christian character and worth. Such a man is rare in politics and the people of Christian county are going to show their appreciation of Ed Major by electing him sheriff. His agreeable personality and good mixing qualities have made him friends everywhere and his supporters are by no means confined to the Democratic party. He is especially strong with the colored voters, many of whom are numbered among his strongest supporters. Mr. Major is not only popular himself, but he is proving to be a tower of strength for the whole ticket. Prospects are improving every day for the success of the Democratic ticket. The people are not thinking of partisanship this year, they are interested in men and measures. The Democratic ticket is made up of the right kind of men and stands for the things that the people want—good government and faithful service. Watch Ed Major lead the ticket.

Secretary McAdoo has raised a new war cry—"Remember the Antilles."

Paducah is threatened with another dose of Tomahzeli.

Don't fail to hear Gov. Stanley and Mr. Kincheloe Monday.

A seven-pound limit has been placed on parcel post Christmas presents to soldiers in France.

The report of the French victory Tuesday reads like the American boys have reached the battle front.

The Chicago board of trade has stopped all trading in November and December corn.

Perhaps if Senator Husting had not been shooting ducks on Sunday he would not have been killed.

The allies are preparing to run the Germans out of their nice, warm ches and use them for winter furs themselves.

Democratic rally here next Monday both Congressman D. H. Kinch and Gov. Stanley as speakers. Everybody, ladies especially, invited.

Congressman Cantrill is urging the administration to have Kentucky mines operated at the point of payonet, if necessary to relieve coal famine.

IS Corbett, the Paducah attorney, has formed a connection with a big law firm of New York and has moved with his family to that city. He has long been one of the prominent lawyers of Western Kentucky.

The British government has again announced its intention of bombardment German towns until an end is put to the cold-blooded attempts by the Germans on the civil population of Germany by air raids. Two attacks already been made.

Amongst that during the race riots at St. Louis July 2, a mob threw a negro child into a burning house. It had escaped from the flames, even at the congressional inquiry into the riots by Erwin Popkiss, a senator. And still there are negroes who imagine they can better their condition by moving into Northern Kentucky.

HOPKINSVILLE'S RESPONSE WAS PATRIOTIC ON BONDS

City Alone Raised The Minimum Amount First Day of The Three Days' Drive By Business Men Canvass on In County.

COUNTY WORK IS BEING HEARD FROM.

Target of \$500,000 Is Aimed at and Goal Will Be Reached By Close This Evening.

City Teams Tuesday.

No. 1—George E. Gary.....	\$61,600
No. 2—G. L. Campbell.....	26,050
No. 3—F. K. Yost.....	31,400
No. 4—H. A. Keach.....	23,850
Liquor Dealers.....	63,650
Total.....	\$206,550

The \$100,000 to be taken by the four banks is not included in this total.

The people of Hopkinsville responded nobly to the government's appeal Tuesday, the city raising the minimum asked for in the initial drive for the second issue of Liberty loan bonds by picked teams of business men. Reports made at night showed that subscriptions by citizens of the town aggregate \$206,550, or more than the minimum apportionment of \$303,500 for Christian county. Yesterday the drive was pushed vigorously and systematically in every voting precinct in the county and with the determination to run the amount for the county as a whole to more than half a million. The same will be done to-day and there is hardly a doubt that the maximum amount asked for will be raised.

The Boy Scouts did effective service in the drive from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, turning in \$350 sold.

The biggest special subscription made was by the liquor men, who subscribed \$64,000.

Yesterday the subscriptions came in steadily all day. Many who had been overlooked went to headquarters in person and made their subscriptions. Some of the county precincts also sent in partial returns. Pembroke's first day netted \$15,000.

Messrs. Meacham and McKenzie who spoke at Gracey Tuesday night found the local committee at work and about \$1,000 was subscribed in the meeting.

Reports from all parts of the county were expected to pass the \$400,000 mark by last night and the final drive will be made today for the last \$100,000.

Scores of business men are giving much of their time to the canvass and all are determined to send in a good report from Christian county.

The nightly rallies at headquarters will continue until the campaign ends.

Corn is selling in Henderson at \$5 to \$5.50 a barrel. The county crop will be 2,000,000 bushels.

COIL WINS FOR MAYOR

In Primary Held Here Last Saturday—Hopewell Wins Over Morrow for Judge.

In the Democratic primary held last Saturday, to select candidates for Mayor, City Judge, City Attorney and Chief of Police, to be voted for at the November election, W. D. Coil won the nomination for Mayor over R. S. Dulin, while W. C. Hopewell was nominated for city judge over Ed Morrow and W. D. Orr. James Powell, for city attorney, and John Ashby, for chief of police, had no opponents. The vote follows:

For Mayor—W. D. Coil, 262; R. S. Dulin, 155.

For City Judge—Ed Morrow, 164; W. C. Hopewell, 185; W. D. Orr, 75.

City Attorney—J. W. Powell, 336.

Chief of Police—John Ashby, 391.

The Liberty Ticket has been selected by the committee as the name for the ticket.

Hand bills have been scattered over the streets during the past few days, announcing a fusion ticket, with Ed Thompson for Mayor, J. H. Cox, City Judge and W. S. Wilson, Chief of Police.—Madisonville Hustler.

Cadiz Girl in Panama.

Miss Josephine Lackey, or Cadiz, who has been visiting her relative, Mrs. Henry Schneck in Nashville, has gone with the latter to spend the winter in Panama.

New Auto Licenses.

M. E. King, Chevrolet.
J. O. Metcalfe, Ford.
A. E. Mullins, Ford.

FRENCH MITRAILLEUSE ON MARNE FRONT



French mitrailleuse in one of the important positions along the French line in the Marne district.

ZEPPELIN L-49 IS CAPTURED

Swift Work of French Flier Presents Complete Specimen of "Baby Killer."

Bourbonne Les Bains, France, Sunday, Oct. 21.—The Zeppelin L-49, which came down at Bourbonne Les Bains, was inspected to-day by the Associated Press correspondent and was found to be intact, as were also the machinery and instruments. This is the first time during the war that a Zeppelin has been brought down complete and an opportunity was given to a number of American officers to inspect the craft. They, together with French flying men, spent many hours in gaining knowledge which heretofore has been jealously protected by the Germans.

The machine was driven down with her nose resting on the edge of the main road and the stern in the pine trees on a hill. Fully half of the craft lay across a little valley thirty feet from the ground. So quickly did the aviator who was responsible for the landing of the airship land, that the Germans had no opportunity to do damage. The only visible break in the structure consisted of tears in the outer skin caused by the trees.

When the commander, who with the crew, remained under guard of French soldiers to-day, saw that it was impossible to save his ship, he destroyed the wireless apparatus and unsuccessfully attempted to destroy the airship by firing his pistol at it.

The whole body of the Zeppelin is painted black except the top, which is silvered. There is a small German cross on either side amidship. It floated the German naval ensign.

The two officers and nineteen men who were taken prisoners, were removed from the jail to-day. They were the center of a large crowd of residents of the French countryside, who, dressed in their best, walked, drove or rode for miles around to see the German airship and the prisoners. The Americans were cheered by the crowds who pointed out the disconsolate Germans, who were dressed and in addition wore hair helmets and felt boots.

The commander's arm was in a sling, as he had been injured in landing. He seemed especially downcast, for the loss of a complete Zeppelin to the enemy is a serious offense. The airman, on the other hand, grinned now and then and seemed greatly surprised at seeing the American officers.

These officers had an opportunity to talk with some of the airman and with the French youth, who like a hawk flew over the Zeppelin, pouring bullets from his machine guns into it, puncturing the gas containers and forcing the craft to land. They talked also with the Zeppelin commander, a slight second lieutenant, who spoke excellent English. He said he had flown over England and dropped all of his bombs, and when his craft was attacked and damaged he thought he was descending in Holland.

The French aviator told the officers a thrilling story of the fight, how he flew in pursuit of the Zeppelin to such altitude that his cheeks froze, and how he had succeeded finally in forcing the craft down with his machine gun. When he saw that it was bound to land, he dived to the earth. Other French aviators landed nearby. At the point of a pistol, the Germans were prevented from damaging the craft and were taken prisoners. Incendiary bombs which had been placed under the airship were removed.

Among the articles taken from the airship to-day were medical supplies, machine guns, oxygen tanks for use at high altitudes, fire extinguishers, an electric stove, gas masks, parachutes and fur coats.

Colored Orator.

Roscoe Conling Simpons, a nephew of Booker Washington, spoke at the Tabernacle Monday night, under the auspices of the Colored Knights of Pythias, delivering a patriotic address heard by many white people.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN LICKED BY THE FRENCH

In Smashing Advance General Petain Routes The Germans On Six Miles Front and Bags 7,500 Huns.

RUSSIAN NAVY BRAVE AND LOYAL

Put Fifteen of The Kaiser's Warships out of Action In The Battle of Moon Sound.

While the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions won Monday in Flanders, the French forces of Gen. Petain struck a mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning and made some of the most important gains of territory since they threw back the army of the German Crown Prince which was besieging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of about six miles from the east of Vauxaillon to Bargny-Filain. Under rainy and generally unfavorable weather conditions, the French pushed forward all along the line, aided by audacious aviators who flew over the German positions at an altitude of about 150 feet, using their machine guns, and penetrated the German line at one point to a depth of two and a fifth miles.

Numerous important positions fell one by one into the hands of Gen. Petain's men and, in addition, more than 7,500 Germans, an enormous amount of war material and 25 heavy field guns were captured.

KAISER'S PICKED TROOPS PUT TO ROUT.

The greatest depth of the drive was the center of the line where the village of Chavignon was captured after a violent struggle which resulted in the enemy fleeing pell mell. Some of the best troops in the army of the German crown prince were engaged in endeavoring to hold back the onslaught but their efforts were unavailing under the enthusiasm of the French to win points which would place them more advantageously to press on later toward Laon.

For about a week the French artillery had been hurling tons of steel into the German line in front of them in preparation for the drive and when it was started, havoc had already been wrought.

In Flanders both the British and French troops are holding the gains made in Monday's drive northeast of Ypres, except at one place on the southern fringe of the Houtholst forest, where the Germans in a furious counter attack forced a slight retirement by the British.

GERMANS HEAVIER LOSER IN SEA BATTLE.

The latest advices concerning the naval activity in the Gulf of Riga between the Germans and Russians show that although the Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat, the Germans were the heavier losers. Two of their dreadnoughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats, one transport and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action by the Russian fleet. While the exact fate of these vessels has not been ascertained by the Petrograd government, it is announced that at least six of the German destroyers were sunk.

Further German attempts to land forces on the Esthonia coast to the north of Werder have been repulsed by Russian detachments.

On the other fronts no important engagements are in progress, except in the nature of bombardments.

On the Julian front of the Austro-Italian theater, the artillery activity again has become intense. An Austrian attack with infantry in the Cadore region was repulsed by the Italians with heavy losses.

The British merchant cruiser Orama, a vessel of 12,972 tons, has been sunk by a submarine and a British destroyer has been lost in a collision. There was no loss of life on the Orama but only two officers and 21 men are reported to have been saved from the destroyer.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Corporal Robert B. Waller, of the 159th Depot Brigade, at Camp Taylor, has been detailed as a student in the Bayonet Section of the Infantry School of Arms, to report on Nov. 1st.

Bayard Vasey, former manager of the Kress store and best remembered as a vocalist of unusual talent, is now serving with the U. S. Marines in France.

Oscar Wright, who is now at Camp Wilbur Wright in the aviation section, was hurt by an accident while making a flight with a pilot Monday of last week. The machine fell about 100 feet and caught on fire. Both men were burned about their heads and hands, but not seriously injured. Mr. Wright is recovering in the field hospital.

Capt. Stites Here Monday.

Capt. Henry J. Stites, who has been absent from Camp Shelby on special business, spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Susie Stites. He is in fine health and was enthusiastic over conditions at Hattiesburg, Miss. He is also hopeful that Co. D will maintain its organization in the shake-up that is going on.

Miss Mary Nelson, of Lexington, has left for France to serve as a Red Cross nurse.

A group picture of the 12th Co. at Fort Benjamin Harrison on Sunday's Courier-Journal contained the pictures of Jno. R. Green, Wm. H. Kendrick, Thos. J. Kelly, Bailey A. Radford, Howell, and Stonewall J. Smith, of this city and county.

Robt. B. Waller writes from Camp Taylor that he has been promoted to a corporal. His brother, Alice Waller, is a sergeant. These young men went with the draft of Sept. 19th.

Company D, 336 Infantry, commanded by Capt. W. T. Radford, a Hopkinsville boy, is leading the regiment with more than \$11,000 worth of bonds purchased at Camp Taylor.

Dr. Warren Sights, of Paducah, who enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps last June and was made surgeon-corporal, has been promoted to Brigade Surgeon and transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., to American Lake, Wash. He is the only son of Dr. H. P. Sights.

Clarksville Merchants.

In to-day's paper appears a page advertisement for one of Clarksville's enterprising mercantile firms, that desires to reach out for business in the territory covered by the Kentuckian. Clarksville is taking on new life and vigor recently and its business men are making a united effort in practically all lines to recover lost ground and take on new commercial activity. The firm of Harry C. Gerhart & Son are leaders in this movement and are inviting attention to the trading advantages and inducements they have to offer. The junior member of the firm is in the United States army, but the father is a live wire who is trying to see that the business does not suffer from the absence of its young blood in the service of the country. We invite especial attention to Mr. Gerhart's page announcement and commend his house to the favorable consideration of our readers who trade in Clarksville. They will find this house enterprising, wide-awake and reliable.